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Battered German Troops Unable To Hold Back The Reds

Soviets Keep Up Charge Beyond City of Rostov

MOSCOW, Dec. 1.—(P)—Severely battered German troops, hurled back through village after village in a retreat from Rostov that has become the biggest Nazi reversal of the Russian campaign, have been unable to stem the Red army's counter drive and are in danger of being cut off by a new thrust from the north, the Moscow radio declared today.

Quoting dispatches to Pravda from the southern front, the broadcast said the New Soviet thrust developed yesterday morning in the shell-pocked Donets basin northwest of Rostov, where the advance might open a corridor to the Sea of Azov which would cut off the hotly engaged German rear guard.

The report to Pravda declared hard riding Russian cavalrymen, first to carry the Red banner back into Rostov, kept up their charge for miles beyond the city and broke up repeated German attempts to form a new line.

Other Red army units, the Pravda correspondent reported, ousted the Germans from towns identified as "B" and "K", along with many other large and small villages, in a 14-mile advance over fields strewn with Nazi dead and littered with the abandoned wreckage of German tanks and guns.

Kept On Retreat

These advances, the Russians declared, hurled the Nazis back to Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov, then kept them on the retreat along the road to Mariupol, another 60 miles to the west.

(The British radio reported that the German commander in the south, Field Marshall Ewald von Kliest, had moved his headquarters back to Mariupol two days ago and now was on the move again farther to the rear.

(CBS quoted the radio as saying that the second Russian counter drive was forcing axis troops in the Donets back toward industrial Stalingrad, 100 miles northwest of Rostov.)

Four Nazi divisions have been broken up, it was said, and the known German casualties in the southern fighting were put at 10,000.

Soviet troops operating northwest of Tula, in the fighting zone between that city and Moscow, 100 miles to the north, are driving the Germans back with counterattacks, a correspondent of the Moscow newspaper Pravda reported.

The correspondent added that Russian offensives on the Kalinin front 90 miles northwest of Moscow were growing more intense and the Germans were throwing in fresh forces in an attempt to halt the Soviets.

Russian accounts declared Red counter-strokes on the Moscow front recaptured 14 villages in the Stalingrad sector, 120 miles southeast of Moscow and the point of the greatest advance eastward of the German encirclement threat against the Russian capital.

These accounts also said 20 villages were recaptured in another sector and the Germans were forced to give up the town of "K."

"K" was not identified but it could be the designation for Klin, 50 miles northwest of Moscow on the main Moscow-Leningrad railroad.

That the Russian defense of Moscow had stiffened considerably was indicated by a government proclamation declaring "To retreat for more than one step is a crime none shall forgive."

(British tanks are playing a considerable role in the defense of the Red capital. British Minister of Supply Lord Beaverbrook told a meeting of Amalgamated

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Six Worthless Checks Passed On Merchants

Couple Held In Jail Awaiting Facing Charges

William B. Daulley, and a woman who gives her name as Ida Yester Daulley, supposedly his wife, are being charged with uttering and passing forged checks in connection with the passing of six such checks on five local merchants Saturday evening and night.

Prosecuting Attorney Job Harned said this afternoon the charges will be filed in the court of Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace.

It was after they had passed a \$23.38 check at the Hugie Cigar store the couple was arrested in the 200 block on East Third street, while preparing to drive off in their automobile.

Passed Six Checks

They refused to say how many checks they had passed when questioned Saturday night, but Sunday they said it was six and today the six checks were accounted for. The check at Hugie's, two at the Howard Roberts store, one for \$23.38, the other for \$17.38; Sam Aleskin's Outlet Store \$17.38; Green Pastures, \$17.38; and at Goldin's for \$23.38.

Sunday Chief of Police H. "Zone" Anderson and Officer Lawrence Pauley motored to Jefferson City and obtained clothing, a radio and two dogs belonging to the couple which were in a cabin at a tourist camp near the capital city.

Similar Fraud at Joplin

Today a report was received the couple had "floated" twenty-one checks of similar nature at Joplin. One check was sent to the local police through the highway patrol. It was written on the Joplin National Bank and Trust Co., made out to William B. Daulley and signed by A. V. Habeart. The check was a "pay roll check on the Habeart and Co., of Joplin" while in Sedalia they were the same only made out on Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., checks and the company was supposed to be in Sedalia.

Still Try To Mediate Dispute

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(P)—President Roosevelt's special fact finding board continued sessions today in efforts to mediate the threatened strike of 350,000 rail workers operating employees after a marathon session of nearly 23 hours brought no results.

The board members made no comment as they went back together after about a three-hour recess. As they broke up their day and night meeting earlier Chairman Wayne L. Morse said he was "not so hopeful as I was."

During the night Morse had indicated he believed progress was being made toward averting the strike but when the board recessed at 8:25 a. m., he declared:

"The situation hasn't looked so good for the last three hours as it did earlier in the evening."

There appears no chance of getting any report to the president until late this afternoon or tonight," Morse added. "If I think there is still hope of reaching a settlement in another night I am authorized to keep the parties in session."

Turkeys Stolen From Paul Farm

John Paul R. F. D. No. 1 reported to the police this morning that sometime Sunday night thieves visited his farm and stole twenty-five bronze turkey hens and one large gobbler. Police are making a check of poultry houses to determine if they had been sold in Sedalia.

The highway patrol was also notified of the theft.

Final Football Ranking Poll of '41

This season's final regular Associated Press football ranking poll, on which the mythical U. S. championship is based, will be announced Tuesday, December 2. The AP poll, consensus of more than 125 sports writers, is recognized at the nation's foremost appraiser of college football teams.

Watch for the AP football poll in the Sedalia Democrat.

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Goering And Petain Hold A Meeting Today

Wide Range of Subjects Be Up For A Discussion

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Dec. 1.—(P)—Marshall Petain and Reichs-Marshal Goering met today at St. Florentin in the department of Yonne, 80 miles southeast of Paris, and had a "long conversation on questions interesting to Germany and France," the Vichy government announced tonight.

The announcement was made by Fernand De Brinon, Vichy ambassador to Paris, who had returned from the scene of the conference.

Petain and Vice Premier Darlan left Vichy last night for the occupied zone without knowing their exact destination.

Authorized sources had said the journey was comparable to the marshal's trip 13 months ago to Montoire where he met Adolf Hitler and agreed upon a policy of collaboration with France's conqueror.

The marshal was said to have been unaware of his exact destination as his train moved away under sealed orders last night. Authorized quarters said the trip might also be compared to Admiral Darlan's journey last May to Berchtesgaden where he also saw Hitler.

The official announcement of the departure of the aged chief of state and his chief aid said they probably would return tonight or tomorrow.

(Apparently the train was taking them somewhere into eastern France, instead of Orleans, 70 miles southeast of Paris, where it was earlier reported a Petain-Hitler conference was to take place. Dijon is 150 miles southeast of Paris.)

The marshal and vice-premier were accompanied by Major Bonhomme, and Commander Fontaine, their respective aides, Bernard Menetrel, the marshal's confidential secretary, and an interpreter.

Cover Wide Range

The interview Petain is to have will cover a wide range of subjects, including North Africa, it was reported without confirmation.

The authoritative Teledario agency said "today" meeting is with the desire of both Germany and France for a more marked reciprocal understanding."

Although authorized sources

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Relief Costs Up Near \$20,000

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 1.—(P)—Winter's approach sent December direct relief costs up nearly \$20,000 today and old age pension payments increased more than \$10,000.

The Social Security Commission allotted \$248,835 for 17,100 relief cases this month. It means an average of \$14.55 per family.

Last month's average was \$13.41

—paid from a \$229,376 allotment.

A \$1,527,047 grant was made to pay old age pensions to 117,368 pensioners, an increase of \$236 over November. December's average pension check will be \$13.01.

Direct relief allotments by counties included: Pettis \$4,470.

Pension payments by counties, together with the number of recipients, included: Pettis \$24,266, for 1,658.

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Farmer Killed In A Collision of Autos

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 1.—(P)—Herbert Gordon Phillips, 30, Stanberry, Mo., farmer was killed yesterday in an automobile collision on U. S. Highway 169. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Frank and their daughter, all of Oklahoma City, were injured.

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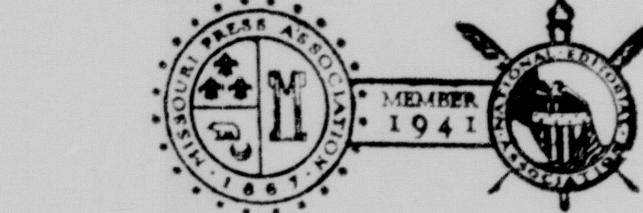
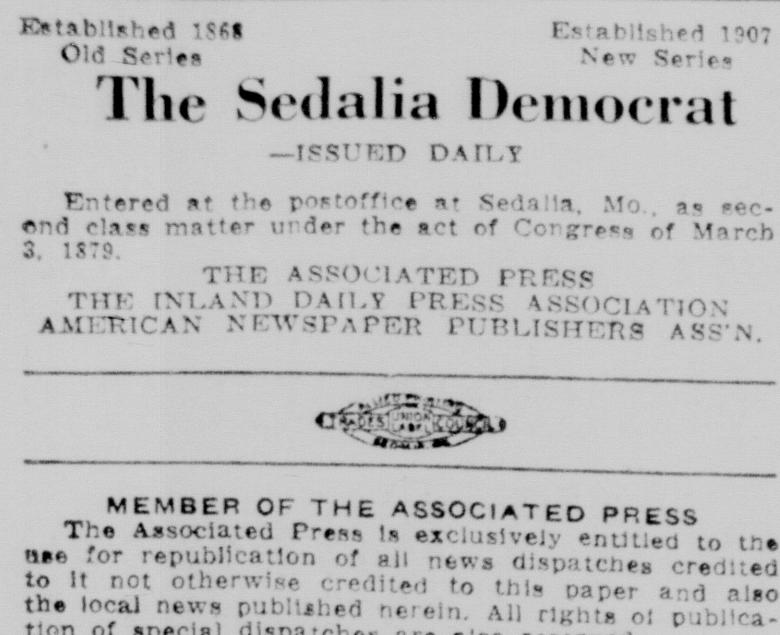
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• The Washington Merry-go-Round

• by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON — It hasn't leaked outside the cabinet yet, but some of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinetees are putting up a fight against the Navy for commandeering the one lone trans-Atlantic plane which seeks to rival Pan American Airways.

For years Pan American Airways has had a 100 percent monopoly on all foreign air routes from the United States. But last year the State Department, Post Office and Civil Aeronautics Board, agreeing that competition was the chief basis of the American system, granted American Export Lines a license to fly the Atlantic.

But now that American Export had just about completed building its first plane, a giant Sikorsky PBY, the Navy has grabbed it. Meanwhile it has left untouched the 160 airplanes in the possession of Pan American Airways.

Most interesting thing about the Navy's grab is that the Navy's assistant secretary for air is Artemus Gates, formerly director of Pan American Airways. Also one of the Navy's key officers in charge of long distance flying is Lt. Commander C. H. Shildauer, who for seven or eight years handled Pan American Airways operations in the Pacific.

Some of Secretary Knox's cabinet colleagues have remonstrated with him that it looked very bad for the Navy to be seizing the property of Pan American Airways' rival when a former director of Pan American Airways was in charge of the seizure. Knox replied that he was convinced that Gates, who was president of the New York Trust company, would be absolutely fair in the matter.

However, Postmaster General Walker, Secretary of State Hull, and Secretary Ickes all feel that the Navy has been unfair in taking the one airplane of American Export and leaving untouched the 160 planes of Pan American.

Pan Am Digs In

This incident has brought to the fore once again the manner in which the war emergency has entrenched monopoly in overseas air routes more than ever instead of getting back to the American principle of competition.

Another monopoly question which also has caused sparks to fly inside the cabinet is concerned with the Aluminum Corporation and the defense plants it is building for the government. Although RFCzar Jesse Jones' handling of these contracts has been criticized, it remains a fact that the plants he is financing remain the absolute property of the U. S. government.

However, Pan American Airways is now receiving \$12,000,000 from the U. S. A. for building new or larger airports in Latin America. And when it finishes spending the government's \$12,000,000, the new and improved airports will belong not to the government but in many cases to Pan American Airways. For Pan American owns many of the airports and is taking steps to secure a complete monopoly over others.

In Guatemala, for instance, the Pan Am representatives called on President Ubico some time ago and proposed improving Guatemala's chief airport, but on the basis that Pan American should be given exclusive rights to use it, and no other foreign company should come in for approximately 25 years.

To which President Ubico replied that he was well aware the U. S. War Department was putting up the money for these improvements and Pan American Airways would get no exclusive rights.

In addition to the \$12,000,000 for Latin America, Pan Am is getting a reputed \$20,000,000 for developing new airports in Africa, and so far no safeguards have been set up to prevent these bases from becoming a monopoly.

Nazi Airlines In Brazil

Latest trouble which the State Department has had with Pan American Airways is in Brazil, where for several years U. S. strategists have been worried over four axis airlines operating there. These lines are:

1. The Italian Lat, which operates from Africa to Brazil and is the only regular connection between the axis countries and Latin America.

2. Three German lines, Condor, Vasp and Varig which operate all over Brazil, including the vast jungle areas where all sorts of military activity could be carried out by airplanes without the knowledge of U. S. observers.

Brazil has been willing to oust the Germans, but has asked that substitute U. S. Brazilian airlines first be organized to take their place. So the State Department worked out an agreement by which Brazil would organize companies with American help and with funds from the RFC. To this end, the RFC has sent two representatives to Brazil, William Burden and William B. Harding, to make plans.

In each case, however, Juan Trippe, head of Pan Am and brother-in-law of Ed Stettinius, has used his persuasive influence on the RFC representatives. His argument was that he didn't want strong Brazilian lines built up out of the three German lines which would compete

with his own local company, the PanAir do Brazil.

The Nazi lines still are flying over the vast areas of Brazil, even at a time when the U. S. Army is so worried over this section of the world that it has moved troops into Dutch Guiana.

Politicians Will Defend New Orleans

T. Semmes Walmsley, ex-mayor of New Orleans and foe of the Huey Long machine, is now serving as deputy director of civilian defense, under Mayor LaGuardia. He has this to say about the defense of New Orleans:

"Nobody can defend that town! A couple of bombs would knock out the levees, and the city would be submerged with water. As for dug-outs, as soon as you start digging a hole in the ground, it fills up with water."

"BUT—if Hitler ever does come over, we've got some politicians who would steal his last pfennig and leave him without even a swastika!"

War Splinters

This column recently revealed intelligence reports of disrupted rail conditions in Germany, making it difficult to distribute the badly needed potato crop. This situation is getting worse. Eighty percent of the potato crop has been harvested by November 1 but is still stymied. The remaining 20 percent, unharvested, is in danger of being lost for lack of farm hands . . . Rocket-propelled shells may soon give allied artillery longer and deadlier fire power. The British have conducted successful experiments with them, particularly from airplane cannon . . . Recently certain politicians noisily left off steam because of the removal of national guard and reserve officers found unfit to hold their commands. It was charged that they were being discriminated against in favor of "regulars." Yet a national guard officer is rated by the general staff as one of the top divisional commanders in the army. He is Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, commander of the 37th Division, made up of Ohio guardsmen.

Yes, We Are One Country, One Nation

An American citizen is free to go from one state to another, seeking to better himself.

"Of course," you say.

But that right has only now been clarified and broadened by the unanimous decision of the United States Supreme Court. In ruling unconstitutional the California "anti-Okie" law, the court has by implication ruled invalid similar laws in 27 other states, all aimed at preventing entrance into those states of people without property.

Specifically, Fred F. Edwards took his jobless brother-in-law from Texas into California, where after living with Edwards for 10 days, the brother-in-law received assistance from the Farm Security Administration. That made Edwards a violator of the California law against helping indigents to enter California; he was convicted and he appealed.

Such a law violates the Constitution, the court now unanimously holds. But the court was not unanimous on the reasons. Justice Byrnes, delivering the opinion (his first), decided that such a law exceeded the proper "police power" of the state, and further, that it was an unconstitutional barrier to interstate commerce. Thus the court's majority hitched still another trailer to that venerable wagon, the commerce clause, with its provision that "Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states and with the Indian tribes."

Justice Douglas, speaking also for Justices Black and Murphy, traversed loftier ground to the same conclusion, paying no attention to the commerce clause. They cited the Fourteenth Amendment, that ". . . no state shall make or enforce any laws which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens . . ." Justice Douglas ringing said that the "right of persons to move freely from state to state occupies a more protected position in our constitutional system than does the movement of cattle, fruit and steel . . ." and "it would prevent a citizen because he was poor from seeking new horizons in other states. The result would be a substantial dilution of the rights of national citizenship."

Justice Jackson was equally vehement in a separate opinion: ". . . we should say now and in no uncertain terms that a man's mere property status, without more, cannot be used by a state to test, qualify, or limit his rights as a citizen of the United States."

With that general proposition it is hard to quarrel. Yet states which have had an influx of the disinherited, with a correspondingly heavy relief burden, will feel that some provision ought to be made to mitigate the burden.

We are one people, one nation. The right of the people to seek opportunity where it may be found is rightly secured.

Since the securing of this right is in the national interest, perhaps some way can be found for all the people to share the burdens which result from inevitable shifts of population.

• Looking Backward

• forty years ago . . .

Several changes of beats have been made in the Sedalia police force for the coming month. Among those whose time has been changed are Howard Wood, Pat Donahue, Will Boult, Charles Leftwich, Thomas Baley, Robert Ramsey and James Newhill.

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C. M. Briggs and John Wills, of the Missouri Pacific shops, and P. F. Tarwater, MKT postal clerk, have gone to Atoka, Indian Territory, where they will join a party of friends for a hunting and fishing trip into the interior.

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Special excursions are being run to St. Louis by the Missouri Pacific and the Katy for Sedilians who plan to see the famous "Ben Hur," now playing on the stage of the Olympic theatre there. Thus far, the play has broken all records at the house for attendance, and the total receipts for three weeks are expected to reach \$50,000.

Just Town Talk

A YOUNG Fellow
SITTING IN
THE OFFICE
WITH US
ALONG ABOUT
TWELVE THIRTY
O'CLOCK
THE OTHER Morning
AS WE Were
GETTING OUT
THE MORNING Edition
REMARKED
THAT HE Was
WAITING
TO GET His Girl
"AT THIS Time
OF THE Night?"
SOME ONE Questioned
"SHE WORKS Until
ONE O'CLOCK
HE EXPLAINED
I THANK You.

• This Curious World



ANSWER: At neither time. Foxes never travel in packs.

• Side Glances



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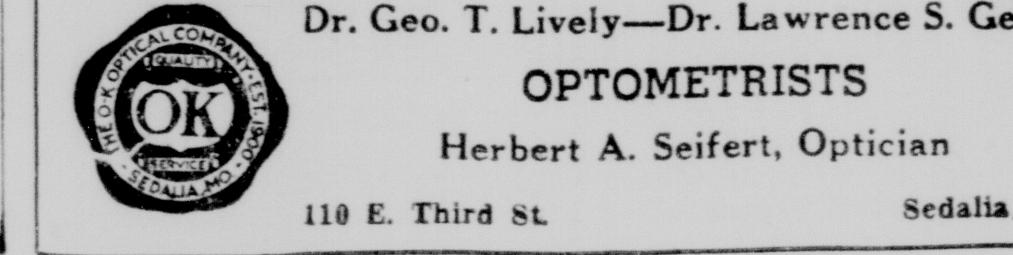
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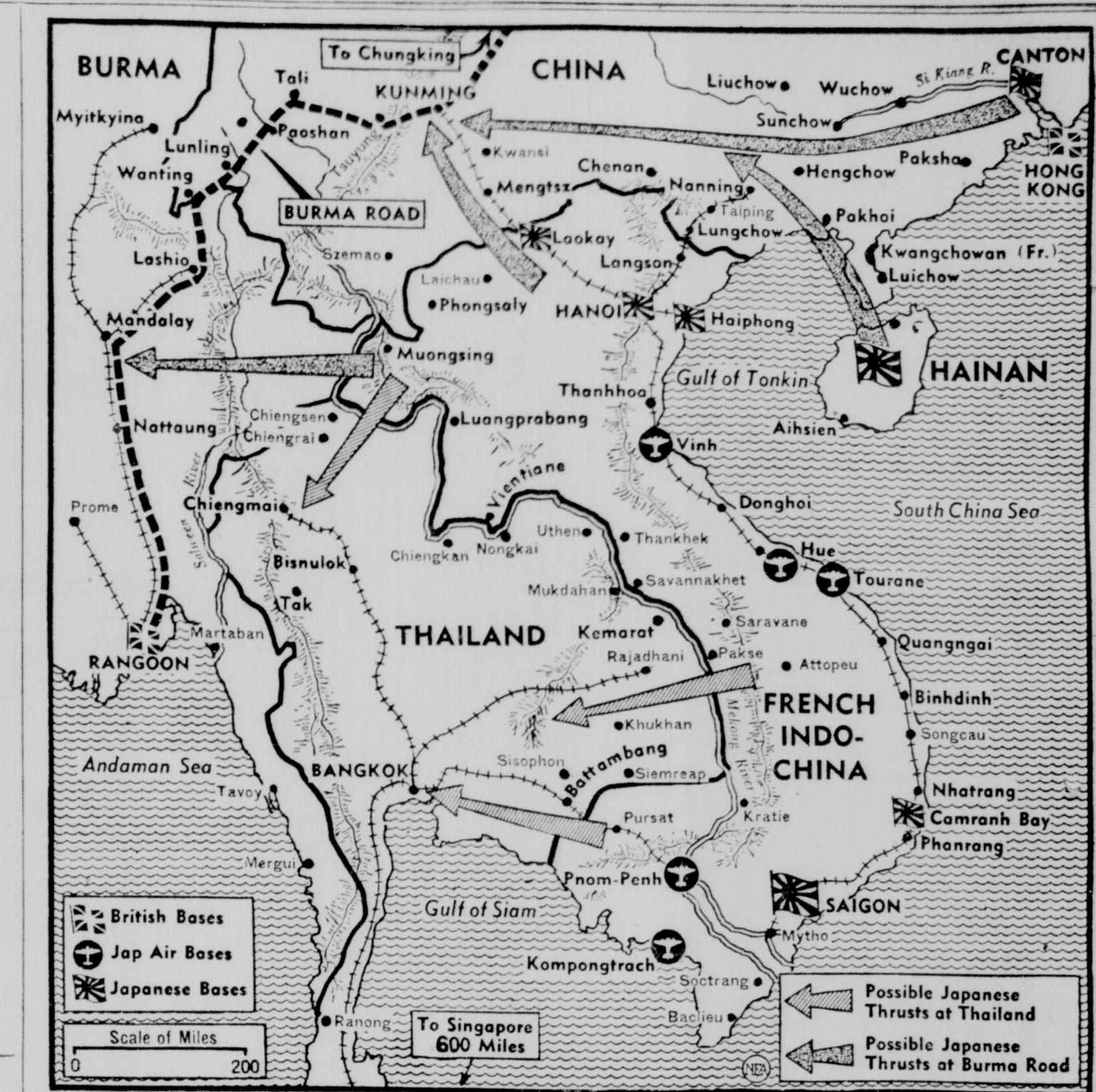
OPTOMETRISTS

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Here is the stage on which the next act of the perennial Far Eastern war may be fought. Japanese troops pouring into Indo-China and warships on the move in the South China Sea are indications the curtain may soon go up.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday December 7, 1941.

Golden Text: Revelation 4:11. Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I know that, whatsoever God doth, it shall be for ever: Nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it." (Ecol. 3:14 to second 14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is individual, incorporeal. He is divine Principle, Love, the universal cause, the only creator, and there is no other self-existence. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit of Mind. Divine Mind is the only cause or Principle of existence" (pp-331, 262).

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ANSWER: At neither time. Foxes never travel in packs.

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Society And Clubs

Chapter B B, P. E. O. will meet with Mrs. Percy Metallo, 815 West Fifth street, Wednesday afternoon, December 3, for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Church Events

The Women's Bible class of the Calvary Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Carlisle Taylor, 214-A West Seventh street Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will start promptly at 1 o'clock with prayer services at 2 o'clock.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, December 4 at 2 P. M. in the church basement. Circle No. 4 will be hostesses and the Mary and Martha circle are in charge of the program. The election of officers will be a part of the business session.

Red Cross sewing day at First Methodist church will be on Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

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• Otterville

Mrs. Anna Atkinson has returned to her home in California after spending several months with her sons, J. P. Atkinson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watring have returned to their home in Harrisonville, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watring and Mr. and Mrs. John Burford.

Mrs. Max Miller attended the Fisher reunion last Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Monberg in Belton.

A. G. Hansberger is spending a few days with relatives in Kansas City.

The T. E. L. Class met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bessie Smith. The president, Mrs. E. K. Duvall had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Smith led the devotional. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Fannie Briley has returned after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Phillips and Mr. Phillips in New Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan have returned to a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Miller and Dr. Miller, in Columbia.

Mrs. Ethel Layne has returned to her home hereafter a two months visit with relatives in Pittsburgh, Kas. She plans to spend the winter in Oakland, Calif., with her daughter, Mrs. Nina Layne Snow.

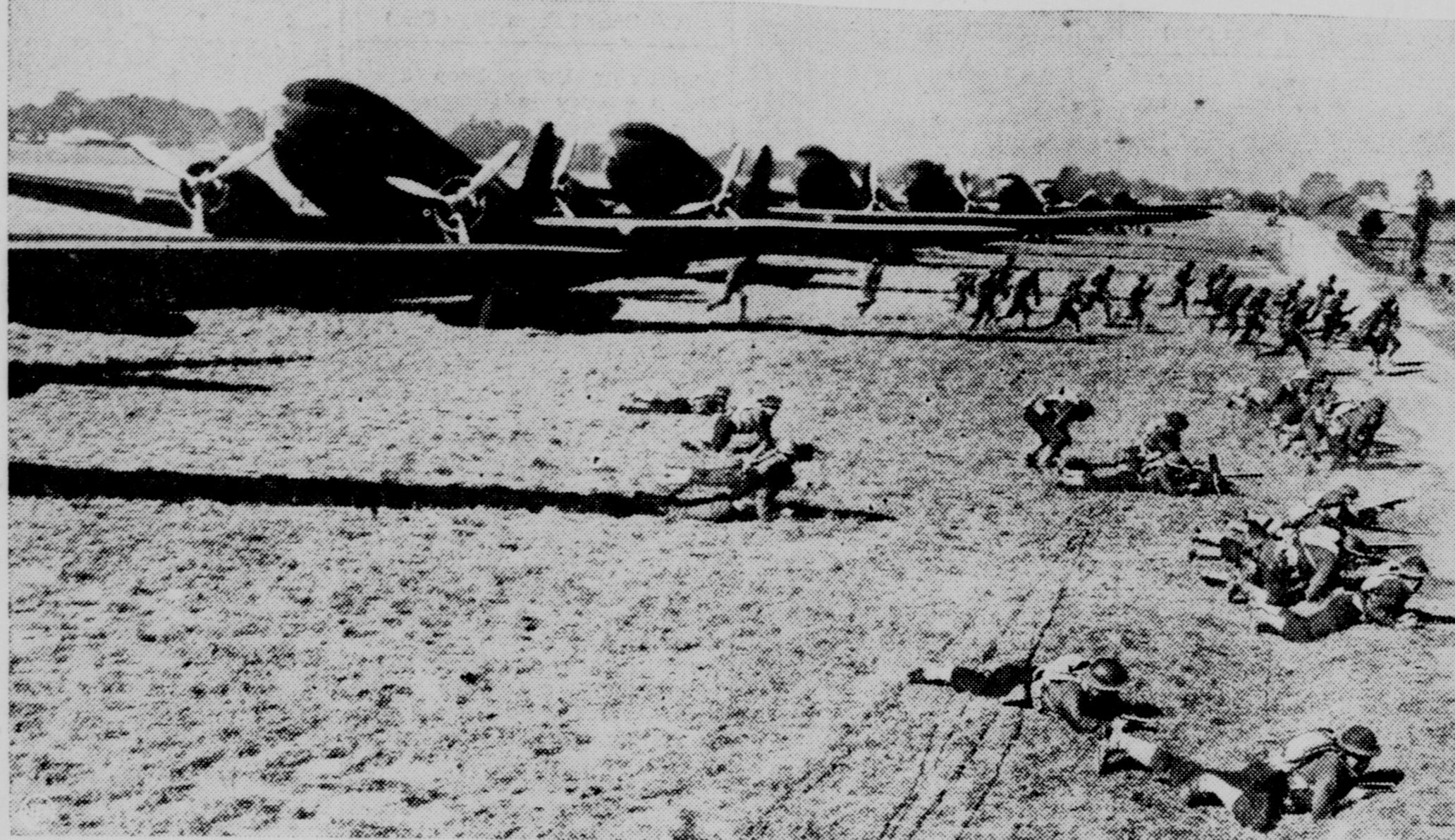
Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Beute and daughter, Mary Lou returned to their home in Kansas City the first of the week after a few days visit with their parents, Mrs. Mine Beute and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Kuykendall and daughter Helen Elaine, of Auxvassie, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuykendall and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony.

Miss Geneve Pepper, a nurse in the St. Joseph hospital at Kansas City spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pepper.

The Dependable Sunday school class of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. E. Wherley. After the

UNCLE SAM'S NEW AIR-BORNE TROOPS ATTACK



Landing in the transports shown in line, troops of Provisional Air-Borne Task Force Number Two attack and seize Maxton, N. C. airport.

business session refreshments were served by the hostess with Mrs. Max Miller, Mr. Walter Anthony and Mrs. Ophelia Cline as assisting hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards and family of Los Animas, Colo., are visiting Mrs. Richards' uncles, C. W. Homan and O. L. Homan and their families.

Mrs. Sallie Smith returned home Sunday from Wichita, Kas. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Jo Ann Hirst.

Mrs. W. A. Repp of Centerview arrived Thursday for a few days visit with her son, Supt. and Mrs. C. A. Repp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Parker accompanied Robert Paigter of Pilot Grove to Springfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Palmer and son Lester Jr., of St. Louis visited over the weekend with their daughter Mrs. Charles Mummert, and

B. B. Baker a student in the schools at Ames, Iowa, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker and his brother, Hugh Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Groves and family of Winston, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with Mrs. Groves' mother and sister, Mrs. Kabe Burnett and Miss Emogene.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hewett and small son are spending a few days with Mrs. Hewett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

Members of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a contributed dinner Friday evening in the church basement. During the social hour, singing and contests were enjoyed.

Mrs. J. H. Gunn was hostess to her bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Members and guests were seated at three tables. Guests were Mrs. W. H. Michaelis, Mrs. Londen of Tipton, Mrs. W. A. Repp, Centerview and Mrs. Perpont of Atkinson. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stratton and daughter Miss Esther, are spending this week at Merian, Kansas, the guests of Mr. Stratton's brother, George Stratton and Mrs. Stratton.

Miss Anna Belle Reed, Miss

Esther J. Stratton, Miss Ema Lee Bond and Herman Schenck, students at the Central Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg are spending the end of the term vacation at their respective homes here.

Mr. Mummert, Lester Jr., remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mowery was called to Fort Scott, Kansas, Wednesday, due to the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. L. L. Mosby.

"Bill" Bishop was taken to the Bonnville hospital last week for an appendix operation. His condition is reported favorable.

Mrs. Edward Campbell was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. William Denham, and Mr. Denham of Jefferson City Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Nancy McCurdy has gone to Dresden where she expects to spend the winter with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Hintz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klein and son of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Klein and son, Miss Nadine Klein and Miss Rose Lane all of Jefferson City, visited with their mother, Mrs. Alpha Klein, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Thomas and family moved to Kansas City Wednesday where Mr. Thomas has employment.

The P. T. A. met in regular session Tuesday evening here, a very interesting and educational program was enjoyed. Dr. J. E. Cannady, showed pictures and lectured on some of his travels of Newfoundland and Alaska. He was assisted in operating the picture machine by Bobbie Shaffer. After the program a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ray Burns.

The announcement was made that on Wednesday evening December 3, a colored minstrel would be presented in the high school auditorium. The characters will be members of the P. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones left last Sunday morning for their home in Dallas, Texas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Edward Campbell, and Mrs. Beulah Windleton of Sedalia.

Mrs. Ralph Monks of California visited Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burford.

Mrs. B. A. Bridges was called to Sedalia last Sunday due to the serious illness and death of her nephew, Harold Hayden, where she remained until after the funeral Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Denny had a

sale last week and then left for Virginia, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergendahl had as their guest Thanksgiving day their brother-in-law, Ted Schuerman of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stodgell and two children of Rolla, visited over the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. James and children.

Miss Mable Walters of St. Louis arrived here last Wednesday and spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Ray Burns. On Thursday Miss Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Burns and Cynthie were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walters of Warrensburg.

The Gochenour family reunion was held in Marshall Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gochenour. A goose dinner was served at the noon hour to which all contributed.

Miss Marguerite Rutter spent the holidays with her mother and family in Mexico, Mo.

The Boy Scouts met at the high school Wednesday evening with eight members and the sponsor, John Engle, present.

Miss Lamm Has Exhibit

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British Dutch Chinese) encircle- mene."

At Hongkong the British military command took "precautionary dispositions" and placed the garrison "in an advanced state of readiness." War fears grew in the Philippines, where U. S. army and navy units were reported ordered on the alert. More British naval forces were said to be en route to the danger zone. Thailand—one possible objective for the Japanese forces massed in French Indo-China—was resigned to becoming a battleground. British reinforcements were pouring into adjacent Burma. And a state of emergency was reported declared at Britain's great Singapore fortress.

The conference of the two Japanese diplomats with Secretary Hull was arranged after the president's special train had headed north and apparently did not figure in the president's decision to cut short his brief vacation in the deep south. Just what development or series of developments influenced Mr. Roosevelt was a matter of conjecture, but the utterances of Premier Tojo apparently were an important factor.

Wide "Difference In Views"

TOKYO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Domei said today the Japanese Cabinet had decided to continue negotiations with the United States despite great differences in the viewpoints of the two governments.

The news agency reported the decision after a special cabinet sessions at which Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo outlined the progress of talks which have been under way in Washington.

Togo's statement, Domei said, made it clear that there is a "great difference in views between Japan and America," but it added:

"However, Japan probably will redouble efforts to make the United States reconsider Pacific problems by continuing negotiations, it is understood."

The ministers met for an hour and 15 minutes.

There was a general exchange of views among them after the foreign Minister's report, Domei said.

Only last night, Togo, speaking at a banquet marking the first anniversary of the Japanese-Manchukuo-Nanking alliance, declared that the Washington negotiations had taken a most serious turn.

The speech, his first reference to the negotiations since the recent special session of the Diet (parliament), was followed by press reports that the closing of Japanese consulates in the United States was imminent.

Togo, in his address, reiterated oft-repeated assertions that the United States failed to "understand the real situation in East Asia" where, he said, Japan is trying to construct a new order to contribute to world peace.

"Not only that," he said, "but she (the United States) has been showing a disposition to apply forcibly to the Asiatic countries such fanciful principles and rules as are not adapted to the actual situation in the world and thus obstruct the construction of a new order. This is extremely regrettable."

Fire On Plane Carrying U. S. General

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Entrance was gained through a window which had been left unlocked.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, of California, injured late Saturday night when their car turned over on highway 50, east of Sedalia, were able to leave the hospital this afternoon. John Garrison, also of California, who was injured in the wreck, was able to be dismissed Sunday.

District Meet Of Legion Held Here Sunday
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Audience. Citation presented to John H. Brooks for securing 125 members, Sedalia, Mo.

Selections—Auxiliary quartet, Marshall Unit, Mrs. Homer Rich, Mrs. Logan Castle, Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. Eddie Eckles, accompanied by Mrs. L. I. Morris, Lexington.

Introduction distinguished guests, Dr. J. E. Baird and John Loudwich, Excelsior Springs—L. I. Morris, commander seventh district.

Addresses—Dr. George A. Clinton, departmental commander (Clinton); Mrs. Leo Kroenke, president seventh district auxiliary, Concordia; Mrs. R. B. Frampton, voluntary emergency chairman of state, Higginsville; Mrs. Pearl Hall, president Pettis county unit, Sedalia.

Group singing, "God Bless America"—By audience.

Separate business meeting of Legion and Auxiliary—L. I. Morris, commander, Lexington; Mrs. Leo Kroenke, Concordia, presid-

U. S. Army and Navy Forces Put On Alert
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is building up through the jungles and mountains of Malaya and Burma.

(The London radio also said that more British warships had been sent to the Far East.)

Tension Mounts In Orient

By EDWARD E. BOMAR
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—As tension mounted in the Orient today, the United States was reported reliably to be cooperating with the British, and possibly Free French, in creating military bases on a 5,000-mile string of island stepping stones—between Hawaii and Australia—back door to the explosive south Pacific.

A hint of military activity on Britain's Christmas Island, an isolated pinpoint of land 1,000 miles south of Hawaii, came last week with a navy warning to unauthorized shipping to keep its distance.

A day's sail away, on the tiny Atoll of Palmyra, which is American owned, the navy has virtually completed extensive base facilities for its far-ranging patrol planes.

Reports from trustworthy sources likewise told of movements of workmen and materials through Honolulu to the British Fiji Islands, in the South Pacific within 1,800 miles of Australia.

An official of the Free French island colony of New Caledonia, which is nearer Australia, has announced American lend lease aid was expected to safeguard that strategic outpost.

American Samoa is another island stepping stone to the South Pacific, and the navy was given funds some time ago to prepare air base facilities there. What has been accomplished thus far is a military secret.

Strung along the air and sea route between the United States and Australia and New Zealand, the line of islands possesses obvious strategic importance in the light of trained relations with Japan.

They lie athwart one route between Japan and South America, which Tokyo asserted last week could and would be kept open to Japanese commerce by Nippon's navy in the event of hostilities in the Pacific.

Independent reports suggested that American lend-lease and figured in the military improvement of the South Pacific route but administration officials declined to confirm the use of these funds in the Pacific outside of China.

Air Force Mobilized

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The Netherlands Indies army air force was ordered mobilized to day under a decree explained officially as "based in the necessity, under the present circumstances, to render completely ready the military air force which must be able to fight in the front line."

The decree called for active service all reserve officers and militia men of the air force as well as radio operators and engineers.

Entry of Clarence Bradley Is Third

The entry of Clarence Bradley, Calhoun, Mo., was judged third in the class for a group of Aberdeen-Angus steers, any weight, at the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

Lewis W. Thieman, Concordia, Mo., exhibited the first and second prize groups of two bulls in the breeding polled shorthorns class. His entry also was second in the Junior yearling heifer class for the same breed.

Fined In Justice Court

Elmer DeWitt, of Beaman, charged with taking fur bearing animals out of season was fined \$1 and costs in the court of A. M. Harlan today.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Lawson leaves a son, Ray Lawson, a trumpet player in Bob Crosby's orchestra.

Woman Dies In An Auto-Truck Crash

CAMERON, Mo., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. E. C. Lawson, 55, of Trenton, was killed and two other persons injured in an automobile-truck collision on highway 69 three miles south today.

Injured were Mrs. Lawson's husband and Mrs. Chelsea Thompson, 52, also of Trenton. They were taken to a Trenton hospital. The truck driver was not hurt.

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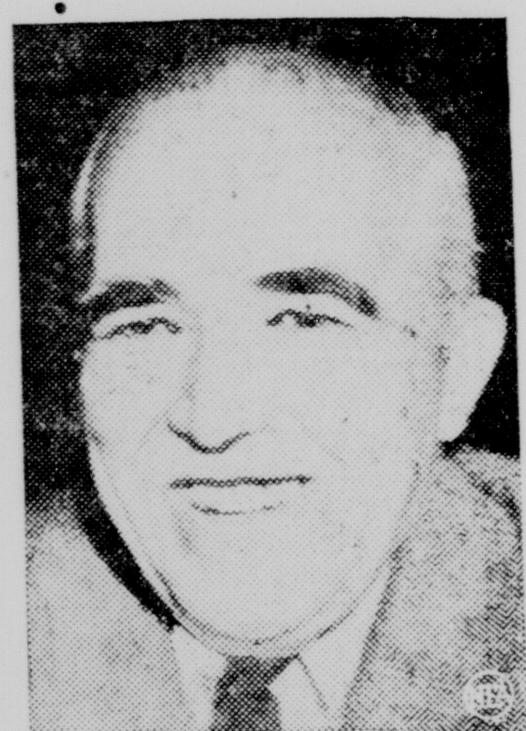
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New Federal Works Chief
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Joining ranks of Washington workers with more than one big job, Brig. Gen. Philip Fleming, above, wage-hour administrator, becomes federal works administrator, succeeding John Carmody.

Goering And Petain Hold A Meeting Today
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characterized speculation on the subject of the meeting as "purely hypothetical," they emphasized three points:

1. Recently there has been a vigorous press campaign, particularly in the occupied zone, in favor of increased collaboration between France and Germany.

2. The Libyan fighting has given renewed importance to the Mediterranean basin and placed new values on France's holdings in north Africa.

3. There is a growing French need for raw materials, particularly coal, in order to keep industry operating at a minimum—which is possible only through support of other countries belonging to the new European order.

Parents of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rossman, 1818 East Sixth street, are parents of a daughter, born at the Bothwell hospital, Sunday, November 30.

Mrs. Rossman is the former Miss Dorothy Goldin.

Refugees Both



Hanna Pillarska, 4, and friend arrive in New York aboard Excambion from France.

Battered German Troops Unable To Hold Back Reds
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Engineering Union Shop Stewards yesterday in Glasgow that "For 13 days our tanks have been defending Moscow in the snows."

Blood Sacrifices Heavy

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A German military spokesman today declared the city of Rostov was evacuated by the German troops because of the fighting with civilians with resulting "unnecessary losses" and to take more favorable positions to meet the Russian assault.

He asserted the Germans in the Rostov area were faced by Russian forces greatly superior in number.

The spokesman declined to say how far the troops withdrew but emphatically denied reports that it was as far as Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov.

Chairman Bland (D-Va.) of the House Merchant Marine committee announced that his group would investigate lobbying for Maritime Commission contracts.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the military committee had previously announced a similar investigation in connection with army contracts.

Jones read to the House a letter soliciting advertising at \$300 a page for a publication called "The Democratic National Press" whose technique, he said, would "make Al Capone blush with envy."

The letterhead listed Jay Gladwin as managing editor with offices in a downtown Washington building.

Waving an edition of the magazine, Jones said that when any firm gets a contract to supply the government with defense goods, it receives a letter soliciting advertising which says that "Our editorial panel will afford an exposition of the most advanced opinion entertained by our national leader."

"If the contractor doesn't respond to the letter," Jones continued, "Mr. Gladwin's office calls long distance. He talks to the arsenal of democracy supplier with the familiar 'You better pay for protection' approach, still leaving the inference of the capital 'D' in his Democratic National press."

Jones added that Gladwin "belatedly says he has no connection with the Democratic party machine. But he must be given credit for his daring to use the 'Democratic' name with a capital 'D'."

"You may say you know he isn't connected with the party," he concluded, "but the point is—how much money can Gladwin suck from the arsenal contractors without their knowing he isn't the party's publicity man?"

Gladwin, when asked about Jones' charges, said that his publication "attempts to mirror Democratic opinion throughout the country" but makes no claim to be affiliated with the Democratic party.

There was no indication of the magnitude of success of the German penetration into British defenses around Rezegh.

Four Killed In An Explosion

OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Four men lost their lives and 16 others were injured, two critically, today as an explosion set ablaze the gasoline department of the Phillips Petroleum Co., refinery.

The threat of explosion in a huge accumulator tank was relieved as workers succeeded in reducing the pressure in the chamber from 600 to 75 pounds. Hundreds of residents in the area had been warned to leave their homes.

The tank ignited, firemen said, alleviating fears that it would explode and scatter steel and fire over a wide area.

The dead:

Jim Hawks, an oiler.

Hypo Decobert

C. J. Steighner

Lewis Pope.

Two stills exploded to start the raging fire. Two others exploded in a short time.

Firemen reported they were almost helpless to battle the flaming tangle of steel and oil. They said cause of the blaze had not been immediately determined.

Decobert and Steighner were injured fatally as they and two other workmen attempted to rescue Hawk.

Of the injured, John Rogers, George Taylor and Loup Pope, were in a critical condition, physicians said.

P. T. A. Meeting Tuesday

St. Mary's Guild of Calvary Episcopal church will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Messerly, 705 West Broadway.

Rabbi Harry S. May will review the book "Keys of the Kingdom."

Gifts will be brought to be sent to the Church School for Girls in Kansas City.

Birth of Sixth Child

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Roberts, of 2417 South Grand avenue, are parents of a daughter weighing six and three-fourths pounds, born Saturday, November 29. The name of Alice Marie has been given the new arrival. This is the sixth child of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, three being boys and three girls.

A discussion on national defense and membership will also be held.

Two Fined In Police Court

Julia Spears arrested Saturday night along with Randolph Woolery for being intoxicated, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 by Magistrate C. W. Bente in police court this morning. Woolery will be given a hearing the latter part of the week.

Will Worley also charged with being drunk, demanded a trial and was fined \$10 by Judge Bente. Being unable to pay, he was

committed to the city jail for ten days.

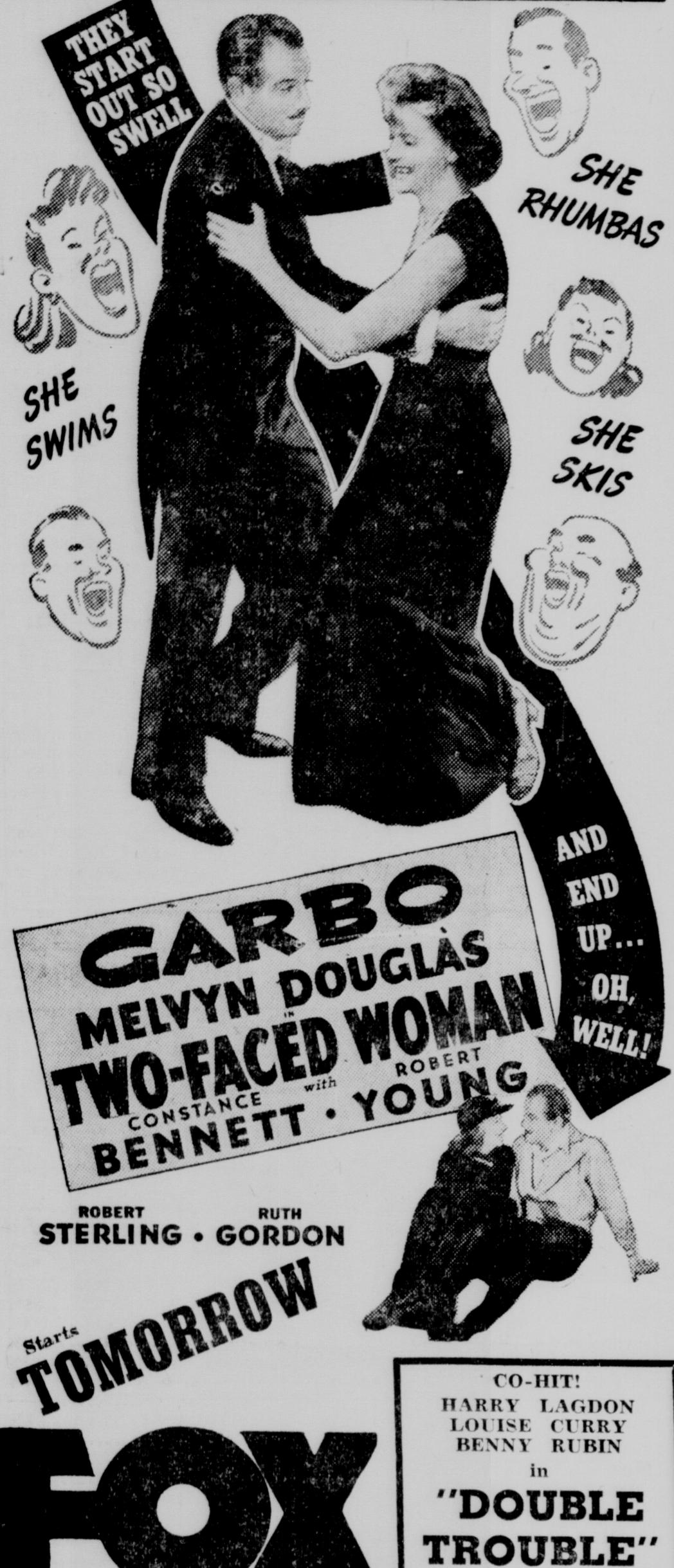
Forfeit Their Bonds

Lawrence Keele and Lawrence Townsend both forfeited bonds of \$1 each for improper parking. Judge C. W. Bente ordered the bonds forfeited when they failed to appear in police court.

Thirteen is an unlucky number for some people—especially when it happens to be a judge and jury.

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Her First Picture Since "Ninotchka" And It's Twice As Hilarious!



Oh! What Am I Going To Do? Fido's Lost!

Gloria Glorified



Twin treat in glamor is this picture of Gloria Vanderbilt beside her portrait painted by Karin van Leyden, young artist now exhibiting her work in a Hollywood gallery.

Completes Course At Training School

DEARBORN, Mich., Dec. 1—Some 486 sailors were made happy at the Navy Service School, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Mich., when their commanding Officer, W. E. Miller, Commander, U. S. Navy, stated that they had successfully completed their practical training as aviation machinists

mates, boilermakers, patternmakers, molders, carpenters mates, metalsmiths, shipfitters, diesel mechanics, machinists mates, storekeepers, and electricians.

One of Uncle Sam's sailors who received most complimentary marks in the famed Ford Apprentice shops was Harold D. Miller, 901 East Eleventh street, Sedalia, Missouri.

Just as soon as these men were graduated they entrained for future assignments that will carry them wherever the U. S. Navy is to be found.

Pettis Shippers Market Some Live Stock

Among sales for Pettis county shippers to the Kansas City market last week were:

H. N. Brandt, 23 steers, 1,058 pounds, \$11.75.

The Bois D'Arc Farms, 17 mixed yearlings, 810 pounds, \$11.50. Shelton Karrich, 38 hogs, 198 pounds, \$10.00.

Shelton Karrich, 21 hogs, 232 pounds, \$9.95.

Study Class To Meet

The Study class of the Horace Mann P. T. A. will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the school. All the mothers of the district are welcome. The topic will be "Home-School Cooperation."

Birth Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender, of Omaha, Neb., are parents of a daughter, born at the home of Mr. Bender's mother, Mrs. Frieda Bender, 1912 East Broadway, Sunday, November 30. She has been named Mary Elaine. This is their second child. The oldest is a boy.

Mrs. Bender was before her marriage Miss Louise Lohman.

U. S. Kidnapping

There were only 19 kidnappings in the United States during 1939, as compared with 37 in the preceding year, 20 in 1937, and 31 in 1936.

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• Fortuna

Mrs. Ralph Ayres entertained the Ever Ready club Thursday. There were seven members and three visitors present. The day was spent in quilting for the hospital.

Mrs. H. D. Hays entertained the Farm club Friday. The day was spent in quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hutchison were surprised with a basket dinner Sunday by their children, in honor of their thirty-second wedding anniversary, which occurred Friday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hutchison and son, Larry, of Versailles; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gates and Miss Marion Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carter received an announcement of the birth of a nine-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter in Frederickburg, Va., to which the name of Joseph William has been given.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lee and daughter, Patty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon and sons, all of St. Louis, and Bill Sinclair were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moon. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George Dowler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehmeier.

Wade Hall, who has had employment near Joplin the past three months, returned to his home here Friday night. He left Monday for Jefferson City, where he now has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irey received word that their cousin, Joe Irey, of Kansas City, son of the late Wilson Irey, had died. Burial was made in Kansas City Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Schmidt and daughters, Henriette and Beatrice, were visitors in Jamestown Tuesday.

Mrs. Orville Tankersley and sons were guests over the weekend of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rowles, in Otterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chambers, Mrs. Ada Drake and daughter, Twila Gene and Miss Melvina Ball, all of Kansas City, were guests of relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. Bertha Hays has received an announcement of the birth of a son to her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morris, of Kansas City. Mrs. Morris will be remembered as the former Miss Lillian Hays.

Donald and Ralph Bridges of Kansas City, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armel Kloss and baby, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Newkirk and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kopp and children, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Lillie Gaba. Mr. and Mrs. Armel Kloss and baby will remain for a two-weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter and sons, of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hofstetter and son, Delbert Lee, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and daughter, Kay.

Mrs. Alice Wendleton is spending a few days in Versailles with her daughter, Mrs. Gerry Magruder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Page and children, all of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rimel, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carson and daughter, Opal Frances and Mrs. Frances Johnson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Worley and children.

"Two-Faced Woman" and "Double Trouble" Starts Tomorrow At The Fox Theatre For Three Days



Melvyn Douglas and Greta Garbo are starred in "Two-Faced Woman," the new Garbo comedy opening tomorrow at the Fox

Theatre. Garbo plays a dual role in the gay plot, first she's a dowdy ski instructress, then she invents a twin sister and appears as a chic sophisticate. Here she is shown in the latter role, wearing that famous new hairdo. Constance Bennett, Roland Young, Robert Sterling and Ruth Gordon have big supporting roles in the cast directed by George Cukor. Co-feature "Double Trouble" with Harry Langdon, Louise Curry and Benny Rubin.

A shot is a young hog.

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"The cat ate the canary," said the detective when he saw the feathers on the cat's nose and the bird was missing.

"Down with cats," said the Cat Haters Society when it heard the news.

Such reports would be OPINIONS if they appeared in the paper. Don't be too quick to accept every opinion that comes along. There are nearly always opinions ON THE OTHER SIDE, usually appearing in the same paper.

What newspapers are for:

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In Germany, Italy, Russia, Japan, a government agency decides what the people shall read and hear. Not so in America. Do your part to preserve the American way of life.



Serial Story . . .

Lady By Request

. . . by Helen R. Woodward

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THE STORY: It is obvious that Stephen's stepmother Adela Curt and her new sister-in-law Diana aren't going to get along. They clash at first meeting when famous writer and commentator Stephen Curt meets his bride-to-be. No one marriage, though. The woman Stephen loves is married to another man; Diana is his bride for six months and \$10,000, just to save face for the \$20,000 inheritance he would have lost had he not married before he was 35. Other characters in the story are Stephen, the lawyer who tried Diana after she had resisted his advances; Stephen's stepmother, Ellen, who likes the girl for her frankness; Phil Bruce, Stephen's best friend, who is obviously attracted to Diana; Bill Jackson, Diana's childhood sweetheart; and the marriage only because her money Stephen needs. Stephen's wedding gift is a beautiful diamond bracelet, her introduction to the luxury that will accompany being Mrs. Stephen Curt. But will Diana be willing to give up the new life in six months?

THORPES COME TO DINNER

CHAPTER X
MRS. STEPHEN CURT stood before the triple mirrors in her room and surveyed her several lovely selves therein reflected. Her dinner gown of simple black chiffon had cost more than, as Diana Tucker, she had earned in a month. The diamond bracelet clasping her wrist, Stephen's gift on their wedding day, was worth small fortune.

And Diana was happy. Reluctantly she told herself that, in spite of the fact that her marriage was strictly a business affair. In spite of Stephen's sister, Adela, who did her best to humiliate Diana and make her uncomfortable whenever she could. And in spite of the fact that tonight, among other guests assembled for dinner below, would be Richard Thorpe.

Diana was at a loss to understand why the thought of Richard Thorpe's coming to the house should cause her such distress. Aside from the fact that she had never liked her former employer and that she had left his presence the last time after telling him to "go to the devil," she knew she had no earthly reason now for this dread of seeing him again.

It was Adela who had invited the Thorpes and when she had told Diana that they had accepted the invitation, it was with a malicious amusement which Diana was quick to see and understand.

During the weeks that had elapsed since the snowy evening when Stephen Curt had asked her to become his wife, events had passed in such rapid succession that Diana was left breathless. But with Frieda's help, she had selected the right clothes, presided

over the household affairs with simple dignity and more than once wondered if she'd really ever known any other life than this. Diana's relatives, completely overpowered by her good fortune, had come down for dinner one evening and Stephen had exerted himself to be especially charming. There was no doubt that he was genuinely fond of her father, who could discuss with ease many of the subjects on which Stephen was considered an authority. Stephen was kind to the two boys, too. Herman had come up especially from the State University for the occasion.

MRS. STEPHEN CURT was

launched into a new and very exciting life, made all the more glamorous because she knew it was not to last. She was intensely interested in Stephen's writing and was delighted when on occasion he asked her to help him prepare copy. Now she was no longer nervous in taking dictation because Stephen was so patient and kind. Consequently she turned out manuscript that was a joy to behold and which Stephen, himself a hunt-and-peck typist, sent to his publishers with pride. Even Miss Todd, Stephen's regular secretary, complimented her work.

Diana had been drawn to Elva Todd at their first meeting and subsequently they had become friends. Diana was sure that Elva was in love with Stephen, and also that he was completely unaware of the fact.

All in all, it was a pleasant, orderly, abundant life—except for Adela. From the first, Stephen's sister had resented Diana's presence in the house; had resented the ease with which that "stenographer" as she called Diana, had fitted into the life of the CURTS.

"Suppose he should really grow to care for that scheming adventuress and not let her go when the time comes," her thoughts would run in abject terror, when on occasion she saw Stephen's eyes following Diana. "Then they wouldn't want me around—they'd want to get rid of me! Stephen wouldn't—but she'd make him! She'd poison his mind against me. And where would I go? Where would I go? None of this would have happened if it weren't for that hideous old Ellen. She influenced my father to make such a ghastly will. How I hate that woman!"

NOW, putting the finishing touches to her make-up, Diana was pleased with her reflected image. Her hair lay in smooth

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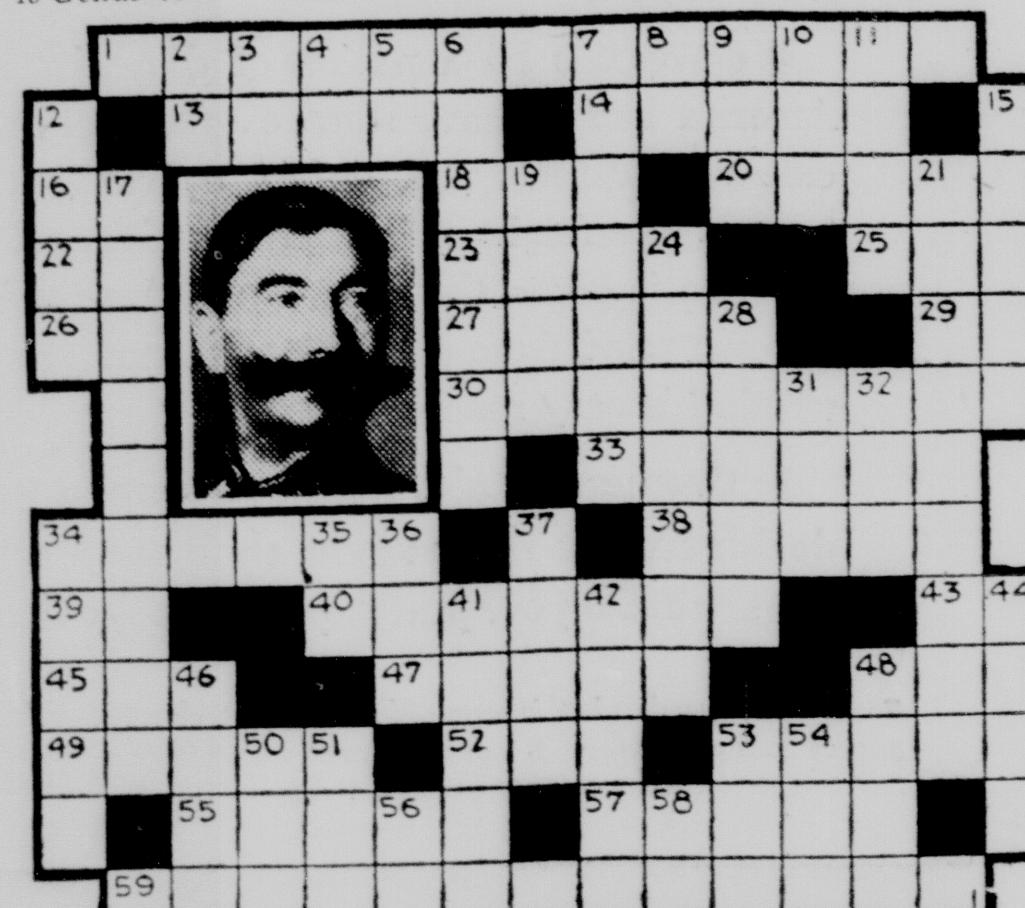
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Where is the original of this statue?

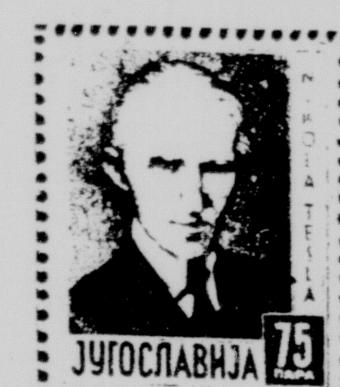
3. Where was the Liberty Bell first cast, and when was it cracked?

4. Whose statue surmounts famous monument in the Trafalgar Square, London?

5. Which of Lincoln's feet overhangs part of the pedestal of the statue of the Civil war president at Lincoln Memorial in Washington?

Answers on Classified Page

Stories in Stamps



YUGOSLAVIA 15

Defensive "Death Ray" Would Abolish War

A "DEATH RAY" so powerful that it is beyond the most vivid imagination of writers of

fantastic stories—and unencompassed in the knowledge of most scientists—was announced by the famed Yugoslav inventor Nikola Tesla on his 76th birthday, eight years ago.

The beam never got past the experimental and formulative stages. It was invented solely for defensive purposes, Tesla said, and according to the designer, would have been able to annihilate a million men or destroy 10,000 airplanes at the flick of a switch.

Tesla was honored philatelically on his 80th birthday by a set of four stamps issued in 1936 by his native Yugoslavia.

Tesla holds more than 700 basic patents in all phases of electrical engineering and improvements and it was this fact that sup-

pressed smiles on the faces of the know-it-alls who listened to the octogenarian bachelor announce his futuristic inventions.

Another invention announced by Tesla includes a method for interplanetary communication. He visualizes such things as daily newspapers printed in each home by wireless.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below.

1. Is a man coming down a receiving line introduced to a woman in the line?

2. Does a woman guest remove a tea?

3. Does a hostess pour a large tea?

4. Do the women who pour a large tea usually wear hats?

What would you say if—

You are asked by the woman pouring how you like your tea—

(a) Say, "Strong with one lump of sugar, please?"

Answers

1. Yes. The general rules for introducing men and women apply here.

2. Yes.

3. No. She is too busy greeting all her guests. She asks two of her friends to pour.

4. Yes.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

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Missouri-Fordham To Sugar Bowl On New Year's Day

Other Bowl Choices
Made Except That
Of The Cotton Bowl;
Texas A & M There

BY HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, Dec. 1—(P)—
Touchdown-conscious elevens predominate the selections made for the various New Year's Day bowl games with only Oregon State, Rose Bowl host, classed as a defensive unit although Missouri's No. 1 Sugar Bowl line hasn't yielded a touchdown all season.

The west coast school needed 20 hours of discussion before selecting Duke, unbeaten and powerful enough to collect 311 points in nine games, as its January 1 guest at Pasadena. The Duke touchdown-collection is a record for the Blue Devils.

Tigers Quick To Accept

Simultaneous with the Missouri acceptance, Sugar Bowl officials named Fordham as the Tiger foe in the New Orleans classic. In contrast to previous years, it was a bevy of high-scoring backs rather than a non-yielding line that brought the New York Rams to the heights.

Even before Frankie Sinkwich and his Georgia mates had left the showers Saturday after blanking Georgia Tech, 21 to 0, the Orange Bowl committee in Miami selected the Bulldogs as their southern choice. The equally point-crazy Texas Longhorns have been chosen, unofficially, as the opponent.

The Texas players meet this afternoon to vote an answer to the invitation.

Texas A & M, first southwest conference school to share in three consecutive loop titles, and a 13 to 12 victor in the Dallas Cotton Bowl a year ago, returns there. Unbeaten Duquesne, Mississippi State and Penn State are among the possible foes.

State On Defensive

Even though Oregon State is listed as the lone defensive bowl participant, it ran up scores of 27 and 33 against Montana and Idaho, respectively, and finished the season with 123 points scored to 33 permitted.

Halfback Don Durden is its chief touchdown delight while center Quentin Greenough bulkheads the line against which Steve Lach, the Duke destroyer, will operate.

Lach was the fulcrum for the Blue Devil offensive that brought Coach Wallace Wade his sixth unbeaten and untied team, exclusive of post-season contests, since he began coaching in 1919. It also will be his sixth Rose Bowl visit.

Five of those trips have been as a coach and one was as guard of the Brown university eleven in 1916.

Fordham, famed as the home of the seven blocks of granite a few years ago, counters this season with Steve Filipowicz, a pass-winning fullback; Jim Blumenstock, a broken field speedster; a horde of loose-

hipped sophomores, and Jim Lansing, an outstanding end.

Terrible Touchdown Trio

The T-minded Missourians three times have plowed to more than 400 yards gained in a single game and the "terrible touchdown trio" of Harry Ice, Bob Steuber and Maurice Wade has averaged 64.5 yards every time it touched the ball. Like Fordham, it was defeated once.

The Tigers were spilt by Ohio State in their opener, with Capt. Darold Jenkins, their great center, sidelined. Fordham was dumped by Pittsburgh in mid-season.

Sinkwich, tough enough to gnaw a steak with a broken jaw, guided the Georgia eleven to eight victories and a tie in a 10-game program. Alabama was their only conqueror as the Bulldogs made the adding machines break with a total of 279 points to 59.

Texas, their probable foe, was regarded as the country's top team as it crushed each of its October rivals by more than four touchdowns. It bogged down midway, however, but recovered in time to send Jack Crain and Pete Layden against the Texas Aggies for a 23 to 0 win.

The Aggies, with only two starters left from their great team of a year ago, managed to remain undefeated until Thanksgiving Day, primarily because of their halfback, Derace Moser, and a rugged end, James Sterling.

During the campaign to date—each of the Texas clubs has another scheduled game remaining—the Aggies collected 253 points with 46 against, to 267 for 48 against as the Longhorns record.

Records of Teams

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1—(P)—
Season records of the University of Missouri and Fordham university football teams which will meet in the Sugar Bowl January 1:

Fordham 16 Southern Methodist 10.

Fordham 27 North Carolina 14.

Fordham 27 West Virginia 0.

Fordham 28 Texas Christian 14.

Fordham 0 Pittsburgh 13.

Fordham 17 Purdue 0.

Fordham 35 St. Mary's 7.

Fordham 30 New York university 9.

Missouri 7 Ohio State 12.

Missouri 21 Colorado 6.

Missouri 35 Kansas State 0.

Missouri 39 Iowa State 13.

Missouri 6 Nebraska 0.

Missouri 19 Michigan State 0.

Missouri 26 New York university 0.

Missouri 28 Oklahoma 0.

Missouri 45 Kansas 6.

John M. Sneed In College's Who's Who

John Manning Sneed, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sneed, Ashland, Farm, who, having majored in physics and mathematics, will receive his A. B. degree from Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo., in May, is among those students who will be listed in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

Mr. Sneed is Lieutenant Commander of the Sigma Nu Fraternity at Missouri Valley, member of the senior college debate team, and president of the local chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary debate fraternity. He is also business manager of the Missouri Valley Delta.

Mr. Sneed graduated from Smith-Cotton high school in 1938.

Big Six Attendance Shows A Big Drop

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1—(P)—Estimated Big Six football attendance dropped from 420,929 in 1940 to 387,098 in 1941.

The same number of home games—26—were played both years, but rain or snow which greeted players in nearly every game left their effect on the turnstiles this season.

Only Missouri and Kansas showed an increase. The attendance for 1941 and 1940 by schools with home games in brackets:

Iowa State (1) 44,000 (1) 51,000

Oklahoma (5) 77,000 (5) 104,140

Kansas (1) 37,300 (1) 25,140

Missouri (4) 73,545 (4) 60,383

Nebraska (5) 128,000 (5) 144,000

Kansas S (1) 29,241 (1) 36,266

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Rock Bass (Goggle Eye)													12	18	6
Crappie (Calico Bass)													12	18	7
Jack Salmon (Walleyed Pike)													4	6	13
Channel Cat													8	12	13
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Yellow Bass													12	18	7
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Trout—Other Waters													30	8	12
Bluegill & Black Perch													15	12	25
All Other Fish														25-lb. 50-lb. PLUS ONE FISH	
Minnows													14	100	100
Frogs 1 p. m. to 11 p. m. only													30	15	20
Mussels													14		
Bob White Quail													10	10	15
Migratory Game Birds															
Squirrels													15	6	9
Rabbits													10		
Ground Hog (Wood Chuck)													10		
Fur Bearers (Opossum, Mink, Weasel, Civet, Skunk, Spotted Skunk, Mustelid)															
Fox													15		
Raccoon															

1. Sec. 55a. Fish of any species may be taken from the Lake of the Ozarks and from Lake Taneycomo from March 15 to December 31, 1942, and during such further experimental periods as may be determined by the Commission, except in such producing areas thereof as may be designated by action of the Commission. No minimum length limits shall be required for any species, except that the minimum length limit for large-mouthed black bass and small-mouthed black bass, Micropterus, from said lakes shall be ten (10) inches, but a fisherman shall be required to keep all fish taken, to be counted against his catch and possession limits. Where the Commission finds in other waters conditions and characteristics similar to those in the Lake of the Ozarks and Lake Taneycomo, which are subject to artificial fluctuations of water levels, or where the population of fish is found to be in excess of its food supply, such waters may be managed by similar regulations governing fishing and so designated by action of the Commission.

2. Rabbits and Groundhogs may be taken by pistol, rifle, gun or dog, or by pistol and dog, or by rifle and dog, or by gun and dog, from sunrise to sunset, or by trap at any hour, from January 1 to October 31, and from November 10 to December 31, provided that steel traps may be used only from December 1 to January 31 next thereafter.

3. Foxes may be pursued any time but taken only during open season. May be taken by pistol, rifle, gun or dog, or by pistol and dog, or by rifle and dog, or by gun and dog from November 15 to January 15 next thereafter, and by trap during the month of December only.

4. Only 10 Racoons may be taken by a hunter or trapper during the season. Each pelt must bear prescribed tag, furnished free by the Missouri Conservation Commission.

NOTE: No fish or minnows may be taken at any time or in any manner and no fishing or minnow seining may be done within seventy-five (75) yards below any spillway, fishway, lock or dam in any waters of this state, provided however, that fish may be taken from such waters from June 15 to December 31, by the exclusive use of a single hook and line attached to a single pole or rod held in hand.

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Big Six Title Second For M. U. Tigers

Most Spectacular Year Conference Has Experienced

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1—(P)—
The Big Six has closed one of its wettest, most spectacular football seasons, with each game packed with long runs and remarkable passing and punting.

From the fans angle, nothing was left to be desired, unless it was a dry seat and an umbrella. The majority of Big Six games were played on soggy fields—it either had quit raining or snowing prior to the game or come down in sheets during it. Nasty weather conditions reflected on attendance, but those who stayed at home missed the most exciting season in years.

Second Since 1928

Missouri won its second championship since the conference was formed in 1928, becoming the nation's top running team, mostly through the efforts of Bob Steuber, Harry Ice and Maurice Wade.

Steuber's 67 points, 19 more than Oklahoma's Johnny Martin made last year, won for him the scoring championship. Wade was second with 54 and Joe Golding of Oklahoma, third with 48.

Nebraska, experiencing a 5-game losing streak, its worst since 1899, gathered its crumbling Big Six dynasty together with a 7-6 licking of Oklahoma to shore the runner-up honor. Fullback Wayne Blue stole a pass for a 70-yard touchdown run for Nebraska and Tackle Vic Schleicher kicked the winning point. Jack Haberlein, Sooner's placekicking machine who used only his foot to make 32 points this year, missed three field goal attempts and the extra point as Coach Snorter Luster's team tried to break through the Huskers.

Some Long Punts

Here are some of the long scoring runs: Iowa State's Royal Lohry returned a kickoff 90 yards after a Kansas State kickoff. Denzel Gibbons of Kansas dashed 83 yards with a kickoff against Kansas State. Fullback Don Reece of Missouri lateralized to Harry Ice who cut down the sidelines 88 yards against Iowa State. Halfback Steuber crashed through the Iowa State line for 70 yards; Mike Zeleznak, Kansas State, ran 65 yards against Nebraska and Wade darted 65 yards against Kansas State.

Ice tossed a 34-yard pass to End Bert Ekern for a 68-yard pass-and-run play against Kansas State.

Best punt of the year was made by Oklahoma's Jack Jacobs. The ball spiraled through the rain for 85 yards, breaking Santa Clara's heart and inspiring the Sooners to a 16-6 victory in one of the big upsets.

A Quick Play

Most spectacular play occurred in the Nebraska-Missouri game, with the ball in its possession on the Husker 35, Missouri hurried into formation before Nebraska was set. Ice assumed the role of center, snapping the ball to Steuber who ran to the 19. Three plays later Missouri had a touchdown for a 6-0 win.